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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 | | Attorney's Docket Number 041094-5026 |
| International Application. No. | International Filing Date | U.S. Application No. Unassigned 10/528580 |
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Title of Invention: CARGO DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, PALETTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM USED FOR THEM

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau and a copy is included herewith
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
7. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
8. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 9. to 12. below concern other document(s) or information included:

9. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
10. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
11. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
12. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. WO 2004/028934 (Cover page only)
 - b. PCT/RO/101
 - c. PCT/IB/301
 - d. International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)
 - e. PTO Form 1449
 - f. PCT/IB/304
 - g. PCT/IB/308

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16. ☐ The following fees are submitted:
Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

NATIONAL STAGE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$300.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than

☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date

(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).

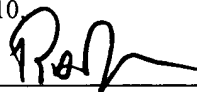
| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | |
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| Total Claims | 44 - 20 = | 24 | X \$50.00 | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Independent Claims | 7 - 3 = | 4 | X \$200.00 | \$ 800.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$360.00 | \$ 360.00 |
| Application Size Fee - \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 | | | | \$ 750.00 |
| Search Fee | | | \$500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| Examination Fee | | | \$200.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | \$ 4,110.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. | | | | |
| Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | | | -\$ |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 4,110.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)). | | | | +\$ |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 4,110.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The Assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | | | \$ 40.00 |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 4,150.00 |
| Amount to be refunded | | | | \$ |
| Amount to be charged | | | | \$ 4,150.00 |

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$4,150.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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